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SUBJECT: Report on Trip to American Economic Association (AEA) Meetings
in New York

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A. Purpose of the Trip

The purpose of the trip was to attend AEA meetings with the following in mind: 1) To reacquaint ourselves with former professional associates and professors, and 2) to become familiar with research and techniques being developed in academic and professional fields.

B. Itinerary

AEA Meetings were held at the Commodore Hotel, New York City, between 28 and 31 December 1955.

C. Comments

Meetings were orientated toward developing domestic economy in the US with only a few papers presented on fields relating to international affairs with which this agency is concerned. Although the subject of telecommunications was not included in the meetings, a micro-economic approach provided insights to the new techniques and methods for economic analysis which may be applicable to our research.

D. Recommendations

Too few notices on the papers being presented are published prior to the meeting. There are many papers presented simultaneously that a person would like to attend. Therefore, where possible, a person should arrive early to review the meeting and selectively organize his program.

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